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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Casey Prindiville**Application No.:** 09/971,952**Filed:** October 4, 2001**Confirmation No.:** 4096**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGES AND
METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**Examiner:** David A. Zarneke**Art Unit:** 2827**Attorney Reference No.:** 6047-61248-01

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Amendment

FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$770.00
Total Claims	15	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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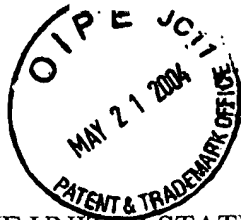
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Allowance was mailed February 24, 2004. Accordingly, this RCE is due on or before May 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.